STARTING MONDAY: THE ASTONISHING ADVENTURES OF 'TERRIBLE' THOMPSON!!

BY GENE DEITCH

WHO IS
"TERRIBLE" THOMPSON?
BRAVE AS ANYTHING! FIERCE AS ANYTHING! SMART AS ALL GET OUT!
THE POWER BEHIND THE HISTORY MAKERS! FEARED BY ALL!
FOLLOW TERRIBLE THOMPSON'S ADVENTURES IN THIS PAPER!
NOW IF YOU PEOPLE WANT MY HELP YOU'LL HAVE TO FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTIONS EXACTLY!
YES TERRIBLE
YES TERRIBLE
YES TERRIBLE
YES TERRIBLE
DON'T FORGET—I'M RUNNING THIS SHOW AND I DON'T STAND FOR ANY BLUNDERING!
NO TERRIBLE
NO TERRIBLE
NO TERRIBLE
NO TERRIBLE

THE ADVENTURES OF TERRIBLE THOMPSON

BY GENE DEITCH

HAW! JUST BECAUSE YOU SHOW US AN OLD ARROWHEAD DOESN'T PROVE YOU FOUGHT IN CUSTER'S LAST STAND" QUIT BOTHERIN' US— YOU'RE JUST TOO YOUNG TO BE IN OUR GANG, TOMMY!
DON'T CALL ME TOMMY! MY NAME IS "TERRIBLE!"
AW, YOU'RE NOT SO TERRIBLE! YOU'RE JUST A GOOFY LITTLE KID! HAW!
MEANWHILE IN ANCIENT EGYPT
THE ONLY MAN WHO CAN POSSIBLY SAVE US IS TERRIBLE THOMPSON!!
YOU ARE SO RIGHT CLEOPATRA! I'LL SEND FOR HIM!

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WHATCHA THINKIN', SON?
OH, ABOUT A PISTOL-TRICK I GOTTA SHOW BUFFALO BILL!
OH YES, I ALMOST FORGOT! YOU'RE 'TERRIBLE' THOMPSON, THE SCOURGE OF THE AGES!— FEARED BY ALL!
DON'T LAUGH, PEP— GREAT MEN SEEK MY HELP!
O.K., TOMMY - YOU BE OF GREAT HELP TO YOUR MA! THE DISH TOWEL'S A WAITING FOR YOU! RUN ALONG, NOW!
MEANWHILE, IN ANCIENT EGYPT
TERRIBLE THOMPSON IS THE ONLY MAN WHO CAN SAVE EGYPT, OR MY NAME AIN'T CLEOPATRA!

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TERRIBLE THOMPSON! CLEOPATRA NEEDS YOUR AID! HER BROTHER, PTOLEMY IS TRYING TO CHASE HER CLEAN OUT OF EGYPT!
BUT I HAVE TO DRY THE DINNER DISHES FIRST!
THERE IS NO TIME! THAT MEAN LITTLE PTOLEMY AND HIS SNEAKY FRIENDS ARE RAISING HELL!
YOU'RE RIGHT! IF THERE'S ANYTHING THAT GETS MY BACK UP IT'S GUYS WHO MEAN TO THEIR GIRLS! THAT WEASEL PTOLEMY WILL LEARN WHAT IT MEANS TO FACE MY TERRIBLE WRATH!
TERRIBLE WRATH? GOSH WAIT'LL MA FINDS THAT I DIDN'T DO THE DINNER DISHES!

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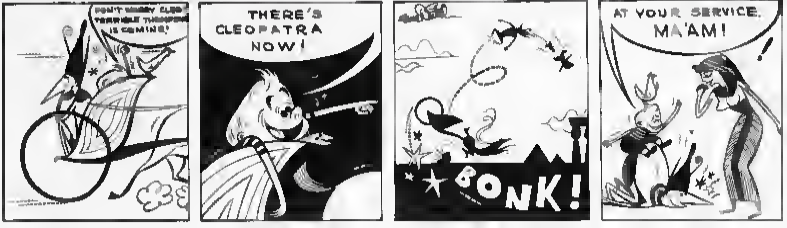

THE ADVENTURES OF TERRIBLE THOMPSON

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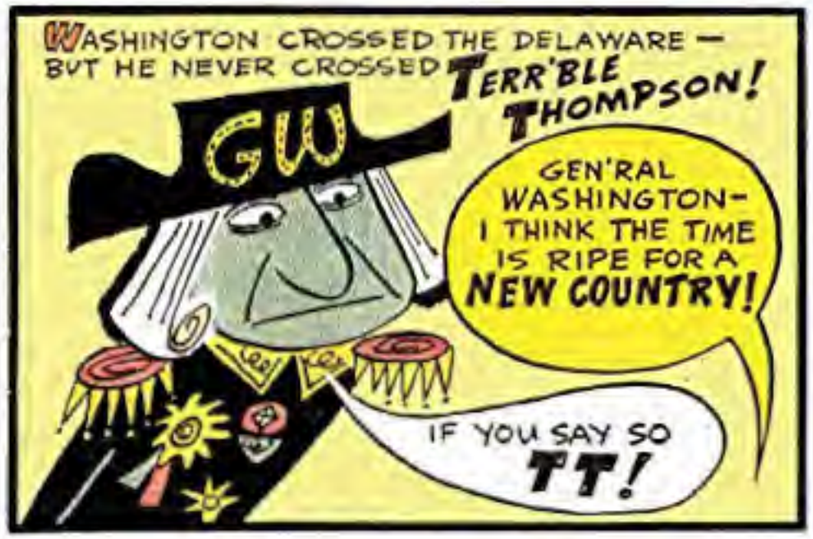
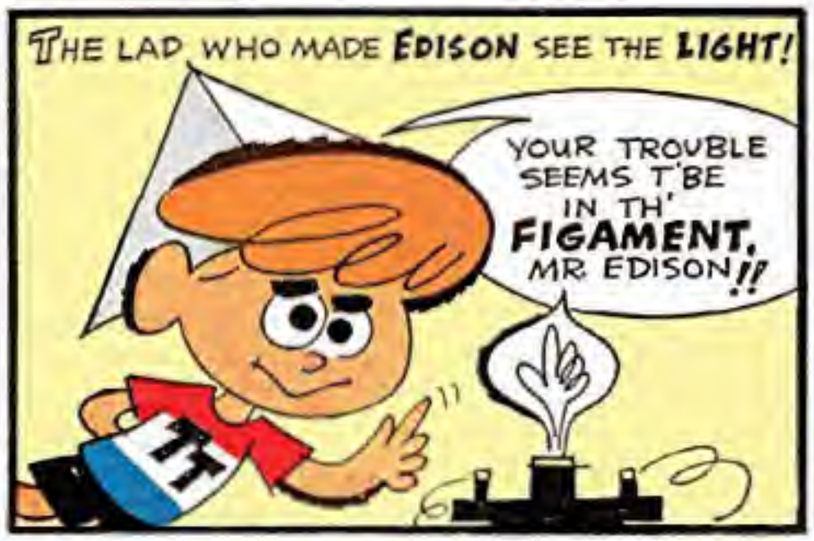
MISS CLEOPATRA, MA'AM,— YOU CALLED FOR ME AND HERE I AM!— I HOPE THIS IS IMPORTANT!
OH BUT IT IS MR THOMPSON, SIR!
YOU CAN CALL ME "TERRIBLE" MA'AM!
—AND CHEER UP! YOUR MESSENGER TELLS ME IT'S JUST YOUR HALF PINT BROTHER, THAT'S CAUSIN YOUR TROUBLE — WHY I ONCE TOOK CARE OF A GIANT NAMED GOLIATH!
YES! BUT MY BROTHER, PTOLEMY, IS PLOTTING WITH JULIUS CAESAR AND THE ROMAN ARMY TO TAKE MY THRONE!!
THOSE, MA'AM, THE GREAT SPHINX LIES OUR ONLY HOPE! AND ONLY YOU ARE BRAVE ENOUGH TO USE IT!
NEXT WEEK— TERRIBLE FACES THE MIGHTY CAESAR!

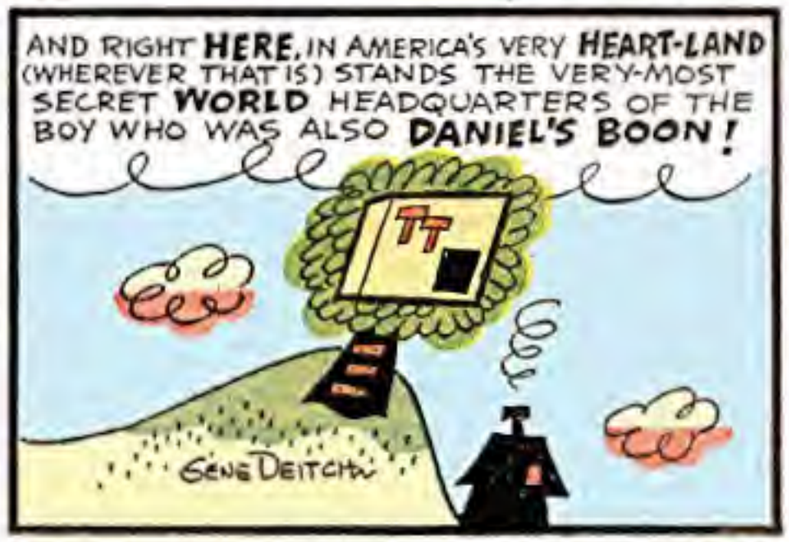
THE EXCITING, NEW CONCEPT IN COMICS!!

THE REAL-GREAT ADVENTURES OF
"TERR'BLE TT HOMPSON!"
GENE DEITCH
INTRODUCING THE BRAVEST, MOST BEST HERO IN HISTORY!! THE ONE WHO DID ALL THEM GREAT THINGS !!


WASHINGTON CROSSED THE DELAWARE — BUT HE NEVER CROSSED TERR'BLE THOMPSON!
GW
GEN'RAL WASHINGTON— I THINK THE TIME IS RIPE FOR A NEW COUNTRY!
IF YOU SAY SO TT!

RIGHT! IT'S TERR'BLE THOMPSON! THE GREATEST KNIGHT IN YEARS!
DON'T FRET, SIR GALAHAD! I'M FIERCER'N ANY DRAGON THAT EVER WAS!
MMM-MRMF-MFPH RMORMF




AND RIGHT HERE, IN AMERICA'S VERY HEART-LAND (WHEREVER THAT IS) STANDS THE VERY-MOST SECRET WORLD HEADQUARTERS OF THE BOY WHO WAS ALSO DANIEL'S BOON!
GENE DEITCH

SOMEWHERE, THERE MUST BE SOMEBODY WITH A BIG WRONG THAT NEEDS A LITTLE RIGHTIN'!
TERR'BLE THOMPSON! WERLD HEDD-QUARTERS
WOE
BIG DEAL, COMING UP!

THE REAL GREAT ADVENTURES OF

TERR'BLE THOMPSON!

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GOLL-EE BOOM!

T.T. CAN HARDLY B'LIEVE HIS HOT LI'L EYES!

IT'S TRUE! THA'S THE VERY REASON WE WANNA GO HOME!

I **SEE** IT OUT THAT PORT-HOLE, BUT THERE JIST AIN'T SUCH A THING AS A **SEA MONSTER!**

YOU GUYS SHOULDN'T B'LIEVE YER EYES LIKE THAT!! YER MEWT'NY IS KEEPIN' OL' COLUMBUS FROM GETTIN' AMERICA DISCOVERED!

SEA MONSTERS, HAH!

MEN! AMERICA IS GONNA BE TH' LAND OF MILK AN' 'SPLODIN' CEREAL!

SEA MONSTERS IS FAKE

TH' FYOOTCHER OF TH' **HOLE** WERLD IS AT STEAK!

AIN'T NO SEA MONSTERS

NO SUCH-A THING AS SEA MONSTERS

DON'T FERGET, MEN: I'M TH' BOY WHAT HELPED ST. GEORGE SLAY TH' DRAGON! AN' IT WAS **TWIC'T** TH' SIZE OF THIS SEA MONSTER — WHICH, O'COURSE, THERE AIN'T NO SUCH-A THING AS!

GENE DEITCH

TERR'BLE THOMPSON, YOU IS CONVINCED **US,** BUT CAN YA GO OUT THERE AN' CONVINCE TH' **SEA MONSTER!**

AN' SPYIN' FROM TH' OPPOSITE PORTHOLE: THE MOST WORST NO-GOOD THAT EVER WAS!, **MEAN MORGAN**

IT'S THAT CRUMMY **KID** AGAIN! JIST WHEN THINGS WAS GOIN' NICE AN' **BAD!**

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THE REAL-GREAT ADVENTURES OF

TERR'BLE THOMPSON!

HERO OF HIST'RY!

THE MOST OBSCURE STRIP OF THE 1950S RESCUED AT LAST!

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"--- MY **FAIREST-WHEEL** BROKE LOOSE AND SAILED RIGHT-STRAIGHT-OUT OF THE LAND OF **OO-BOP SHA-BAM**!--

TT!! COME BA-A-A-C-K!

CRANCH!

BOINK!

(SOB!) HE WAS A SHARP BOY! — HAD A **WIG-FULL** OF HIP IDEAS!! (SNORFF!!)

AT SECOND, IN **OLD ENGLAND**:-

MAIDENS

YIKE! THERE GOES OUR VERY-LAST **MAIDEN**!

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO ALL OUR **BRAVE MEN**??

THEY CAN ALL RUN FASTER THAN WE CAN!!

A-R-R-R-R-G-H!!

SCRUNCH

--- AFTER KILLIN
DRAGGIN. T
SETTLED, LIKE

WE SWEAR BY THIS MAGIC TABLE, TO BECOME **KNIGHTS** OF THE KING!

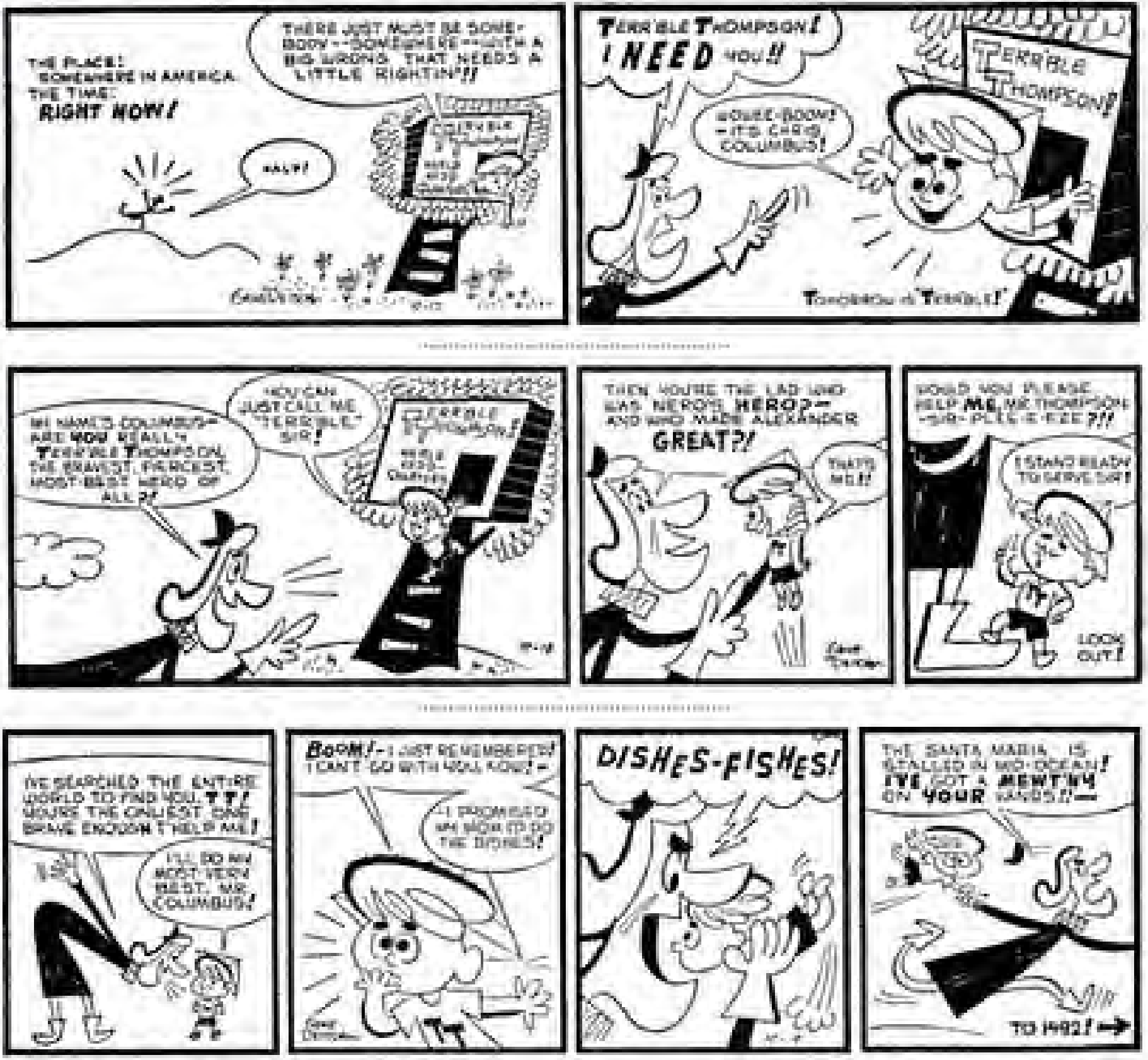
S HOW
RTHUR'S

WHAT A **FIB**!

HAW!

TT

OD **KNIGHT**! (CONT'D)


THE PLACE! SOMEWHERE IN AMERICA. THE TIME: RIGHT NOW!
THERE JUST MUST BE SOMEBODY--SOMEWHERE--WITH A BIG WRONG THAT NEEDS A LITTLE RIGHTIN'!!
HALP!
TERRIBLE THOMPSON! I NEED YOU!!
TERRIBLE THOMPSON!
SOMEBODY--IT'S CHRIS COLUMBUS!
TERRIBLE THOMPSON!
MY NAME'S COLUMBUS--ARE YOU REALLY TERRIBLE THOMPSON, THE BRAVEST, FIERCEST, MOST BEST HERO OF ALL?!
YOU CAN JUST CALL ME "TERRIBLE" SIR!
TERRIBLE THOMPSON!
THEN YOU'RE THE LAD WHO WAS HERCULES' HERO?-- AND WHO MADE ALEXANDER GREAT?!
THAT'S ME!!
WOULD YOU PLEASE HELP ME, MR THOMPSON -SIR- PLEASE?!!
I STAND READY TO SERVE, SIR!
LOOK OUT!
I'VE SEARCHED THE ENTIRE WORLD TO FIND YOU, TT! YOU'RE THE ONLIEST ONE BRAVE ENOUGH TO HELP ME!
I'LL DO MY MOST VERY BEST, MR. COLUMBUS!
BOOM!--I JUST REMEMBERED! I CAN'T GO WITH YOU NOW!--
--I PROMISED MA I'D DO THE DISHES!
DISHES-FISHES!
THE SANTA MARIA IS STALLED IN MID-OCEAN! I'VE GOT A MEETING ON YOUR HANDS!!--
TO 1492! →

TERR'BLE THOMPSON **By Gene Deitch**

MY NAME'S COLUMBUS— ARE YOU REALLY TERR'BLE THOMPSON, THE BRAVEST, FIERCEST, MOST-BEST HERO OF ALL?!
YOU CAN JUST CALL ME "TERR'BLE," SIR!
TERR'BLE THOMPSON!
WERLD HEDD-QUARTERS
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THEN YOU'RE THE LAD WHO WAS NERO'S HERO?— AND WHO MADE ALEXANDER GREAT?!
THAT'S ME!!
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WOULD YOU PLEASE HELP ME, MR. THOMPSON —SIR- PLEE-E-EZE?!!
I STAND READY TO SERVE, SIR!
LOOK OUT!

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I'VE SEARCHED THE ENTIRE WORLD TO FIND YOU, TT! YOU'RE THE ONLIEST ONE BRAVE ENOUGH T'HELP ME!
I'LL DO MY MOST-VERY BEST, MR. COLUMBUS!
BOOM!-I JUST REMEMBERED! I CAN'T GO WITH YOU, NOW!-
-I PROMISED MY MOM I'D DO THE DISHES!
GENE DEITCH
TT
DISHES-FISHES!
10-19
THE SANTA MARIA IS STALLED IN MID-OCEAN! I'VE GOT A MEWT'NY ON YOUR HANDS!!—
TO 1492!
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TT TERR'BLE THOMPSON
WERLD HEDD QUARTERS
DON'T WORRY, TT! — I'LL GET YOU HOME IN TIME TO DO YOUR MOM'S DISHES — BUT YOU MUST HELP ME!!
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I'VE HEARD ALL ABOUT YOUR REAL-GREAT ADVENTURES, TT! BUT IF YOU'RE GOIN' TO HELP STOP THE MEWT'NY ------
--- THEN YOU MUST KNOW SEA-FARING!
DO I KNOW SEA-FARIN'! --NOW HEAR THIS:--
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"H'IST THE HALYARD BITS!"
"AFT THE MIZZEN-BOOM!"
"HATCH THE POOP!"
TT
BELAY THE SCUPPER!
"LOWER THE BLOBBLE!"
MAN! THAT'S SEA-FARING!
GENE DEITCH
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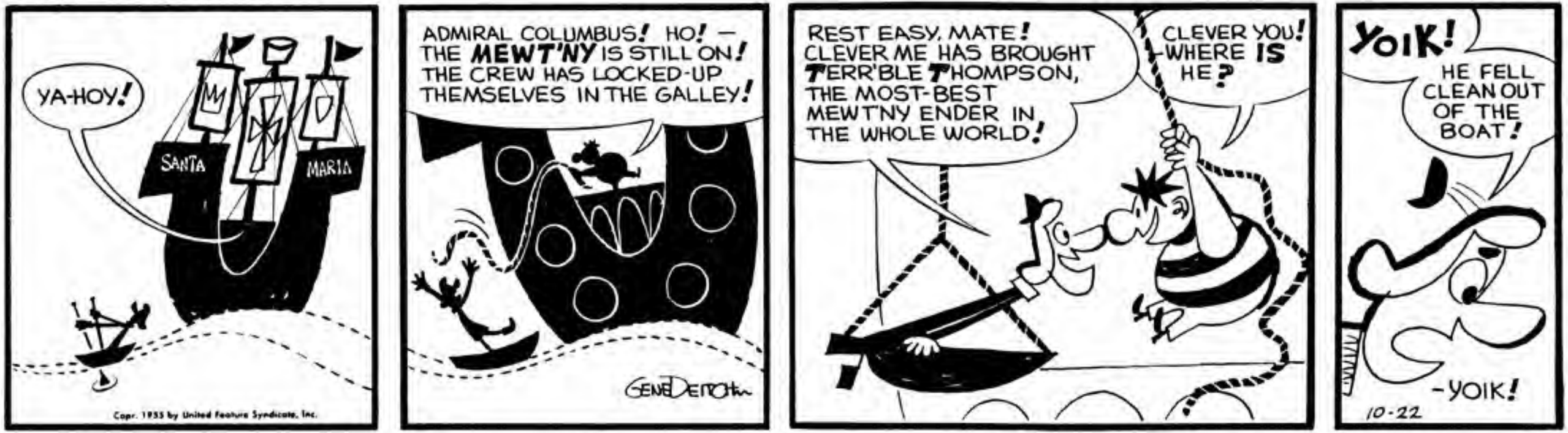
YA-HOY!
SANTA
MARIA
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ADMIRAL COLUMBUS! HO! — THE MEWT'NY IS STILL ON! THE CREW HAS LOCKED-UP THEMSELVES IN THE GALLEY!
GENE DEITCH
REST EASY, MATE! CLEVER ME HAS BROUGHT TERR'BLE THOMPSON, THE MOST-BEST MEWT'NY ENDER IN THE WHOLE WORLD!
CLEVER YOU! WHERE IS HE?
YOIK!
HE FELL CLEAN OUT OF THE BOAT!
-YOIK!
10-22

THE REALGREAT ADVENTURES OF
"TERR'BLE THOMPSON!"
I GOT HIM, PATE! THE BRAVEST, FIERCEST, MOST-BEST ALL-ROUND CHAMPEEN HERO THAT EVER WAS!
YOU'RE A GENIUS, ADMIRAL COLUMBUS HE'LL STOP THE MEWTINY!
RIGHT! HE WAS "HEROIC HERO!" HE MADE ALEXANDER GREAT, AND HE WAS ROBIN HOOD A-QUIVER!
4O!
"TERR'BLE THOMPSON" IS THE GREATEST KNIGHT IN YEARS! HE MADE BOLD TOE THE "MARC!" AND I BROUGHT HIM ALL THE WAY HERE TO STOP OUR MEWTINY!
HO HO! WHERE IS HE?
YOIK!
HE MUST'VE FELL OUT A THE ROWBOAT!
GLOOB
HOLD ON, TT! - I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN - TO PICK YOU UP!
?
SANTA
MARIA
NOOSE
SPROING
SPROING!
GADZOOKS! THERE FLIES A REAL, CLEAN-CUT, HEROITHIC LAD!
HOHO! I CAN SEE THE CREW THROUGH THE PORTHOLE! THEY SEEM SCARED!
I STAND READY TO SERVE SIR!

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YOIK! HOW DID TERR'BLE THOMPSON GET WAY UP IN THE CROW'S NEST?
HE FLEW, ADM. COLUMBUS- SO HELP ME!
I WAS FLANG UP HERE BY THE OTHER END OF THE ROPE WHEN YOU DROPPED DOWN TO LOOK FOR ME! IT WAS FUN!!
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T.T! THE CREW LOCKED THEMSELVES IN THE GALLEY!! THEY'RE SCARED!
THIS MEWT'N4 IS A DESPERATE SITUATION! AN' IT CALLS FER THE VERY-MOST DESPERATE ACTION!!---
SANTA MARIA
GENE DEITCH
---THEREFORE: I-AM-GOING-TO- THINK!!
WOW!
WOW!
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WOW!-

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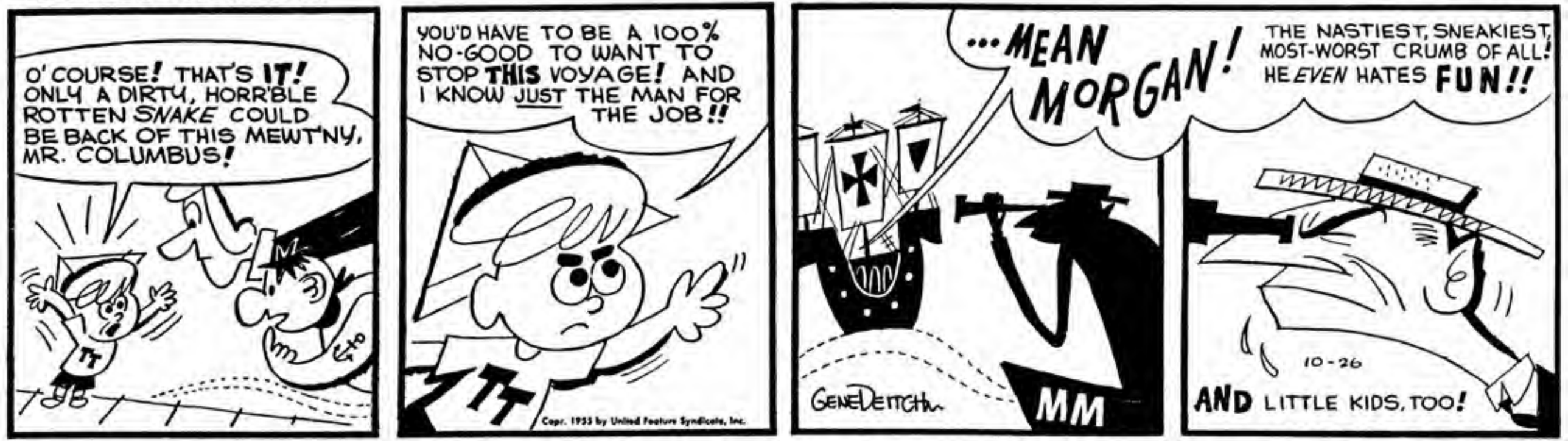
O' COURSE! THAT'S IT! ONLY A DIRTY, HORR'BLE ROTTEN SNAKE COULD BE BACK OF THIS MEWT'NY, MR. COLUMBUS!
YOU'D HAVE TO BE A 100% NO-GOOD TO WANT TO STOP THIS VOYAGE! AND I KNOW JUST THE MAN FOR THE JOB!!
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...MEAN MORGAN!
GENE DEITCH
MM
THE NASTIEST, SNEAKIEST, MOST-WORST CRUMB OF ALL! HE EVEN HATES FUN!!
10-26
AND LITTLE KIDS, TOO!

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MR. COLUMBUS! I'M GOIN' DOWN TO TH' GALLEY AN' FIND OUT JUST EXACTLY WHAT IS SCARIN' THE CREW!
I FIGURE THAT NASTY, NO-GOOD MEAN MORGAN HAS CAUSED THIS WHOLE MEWT'NY!
AHOY, MATES! IT'S ME ---- TERR'BLE THOMPSON! I'VE COME TO HELP YOU!
GALLEY
GENE DEITCH
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GO AWAY, T.T.! SAVE YERSELF! EVEN YOU CAN'T FIGHT THIS!
YOW!
10-27

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MEN! I FIGURE IT'S ONLY MEAN MORGAN WHO'S SCARED YOU INTO THIS MEWT'N4!
SALLEY
--AN' I CAN TAKE CARE OF HIM!
AIN'T NO MERE MAN COULD SCARE US SAILORS, TERR'BLE THOMPSON! IT'S EVEN WORSER! -NOTHIN' WILL MAKE US OPEN THE DOOR!
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I JUST GOTTA GET IN THERE AND FIND OUT WHAT HORR'BLE THING SCARED MR. COLUMBUS' CREW!
GENE DEITCH
MEN! I CAN COOK UP TH' MOST-BEST SEA-GULL SOUP IN THE SEVEN SEAS!
COME ON IN!
10-28
TOMORROW: WE SEE!

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GALLEY
HEY! YOU GUYS LOOK JUST LIKE THE FIRST MATE! BUT HE DIDN'T MEWT'N4!
4ES, BUT HE DIDN'T SEE WHAT WE SAW!
JUST LOOK OUT THAT P-PORTHOLE, AN' 4OU'LL SEE WHY WE QUIT!
YOW!
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"TERR'BLE T. THOMPSON!"

T.T. WENT DOWN IN THE GALLEY! HE'LL GET THE CREW TO STOP THEIR MEWT'NY!—

YO-HO, ADM. COLUMBUS! HE'LL TELL 'EM THERE'S NOTHIN' TO BE SCARED OF!! ----

--'CAUSE HE'S THE BRAVEST, FIERCEST, TRUEST, STRAIGHTEST, MOST-BEST **HERO** THAT EVER WAS!!

AND HE AREN'T SCARED OF **NOTHIN'!**

DOWN IN THE GALLEY: (THE GALLEY SO LOW)

YOW! I S-SEE IT OUT THE P-PORT-HOLE, BUT THERE JUST **AREN'T** SUCH-A THING AS A "S-SEA SERVANT!"

YOU G-GUYS SHOULDN'T BELIEVE YOUR EYES LIKE THAT! YOUR MEWT'NY IS KEEPIN' MR. COLUMBUS FROM GETTIN' AMERICA DISCOVERED!

AND **AMERICA** IS GONNA BE THE LAND OF MILK & CEREAL!

"SEA-SERVANTS" ARE FAKE!

DON'T GO BELIEVING IN MONSTERS!

THE FUTURE OF THE U. S'S. OF A. IS AT STAKE!

TEXAS

--NO SUCH-A THING AS A "SEA SERVANT!"

DON'T FORGET, MEN!— I HELPED ST. GEORGE SLAY A DRAGON THAT WAS *TWICE* THE SIZE OF THIS "SEA SERVANT!"

YOW!

YOU'VE CONVINCED **US,** TERR'BLE THOMPSON, BUT WILL YOU GO OUT THERE AND CONVINCE THAT MONSTER?!

GRATCH!

SANTA MARIA

W-WHOSE MUFFLED OARS ARE OUT THERE??

IT'S **MEAN MORGAN!** (HE HATES FUN!!)

IT'S THAT CRUMMY KID! (GRATCH!) JUST WHEN THINGS WERE GOING NICE AND **BAD!!**

MM

10-30

C-C-CONTINUED—

THE ADVENTURES OF
"TERR'BLE THOMPSON!"
"T" HAS TAKEN THE PLUNGE, TO SETTLE THE MATTER OF THE "SEA-SERVANT" IN HIS USUAL MANLY WAY, BUT ---
TERR'BLE! LOOK OUT!
SANTA MA
MM
YOW!
THAT MUST BE MEAN MORGAN BEHIND YOU!
SNIP SNIP
HE SAW YOU, T!! MEAN MORGAN SAW YOU ERASE HIS PHONY "SEA-SERVANT" FROM OFF THE PORTHOLE!
SANTA
SCRATCH!
M-MR COLUMBUS! D-DID WE SEE ARE DRAWN A PICTURE OF LAND INSTEAD? - SO THE CREW WOULD'S STOP THEIR MEANY??
YOU BET! YOU'D BETTER GRAB THIS ROPE!
SANTA
YOIK! IF I KNEW IT WAS MEAN MORGAN TRYING TO STOP THIS VOYAGE -------
----I WOULDA TURNED RIGHT STRAIGHT AROUND AND WENT (SNIP) HOME!
MM
WHAT'S WRONG? DON'T YOU WANT TO DISCOVER AMERICA AND MEET NEW PEOPLE?
HOW DO YOU DO? "TERR'BLE THOMPSON!"
YOW!
YOW!
MM
LEITCH!

THE REAL-GREAT ADVENTURES OF

TERR'BLE TT THOMPSON!

I KNEW I SHOULD HAVE MADE THESE PYRAMID TUNNELS WIDER WHEN WE **BUILT** 'EM!!

GOLLEE **BOOM!** THESE TUNNELS HAVE BEEN **CHANGED** SINCE I WAS HERE LAST!!

IT'S **MEAN MORGAN!** (HE HATES **FUN!**)

HARG! HARG! THIS TIME TERR'BLE THOMPSON WILL **PAY** FOR NOSING INTO MY BUSINESS!!

CLEO, **TT** AND THE PHARAOH, ARE **TRAPPED** IN THAT PYRAMID!

...AND WHEN THEY GET **HUNGRY,** THEY'LL ALL HAVE TO EAT THE TREE SEEDS!!

TREE SEEDS

HARG!

HARG!

♫ I THINK THAT I SHALL NEVER SEE-E-E A **PHARAOH** LOVELY AS A **TREE!!** ♫

MEAN MORGAN FIXED IT SO ALL THE TUNNELS LEAD BACK TO THIS CHAMBER, **T.T!!**

POOF! I JUST CAN'T STAND BEIN' STUCK IN HERE, MISS CLEO!!

12-4

GENE DEITCH

.....THERE'S JUST NOTHING TO **DO!!**

NEXT WEEK! ARBOR DAY IN EGYPT!!

TERR'BLE THOMPSON!
ZOW!
I'M CAUGHT-UP-UP IN THE MOST-ICIEST AIR-CONDITIONER IN THE WHOLE WORLD!
IT'S THE GREAT NORTH WIND, TT!
FLUMP!
GENE DEITCH
YOU'VE COME TOO LATE, TERR'BLE THOMPSON!!
BOOM!! I'VE MISSED CHRISTMAS!!
JING JING
NO, NO! NOT THAT!
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TT HAS SOMEHOW FLOWN ALL THE WAY FROM OLDEN EGYPT---- RIGHT-STRAIGHT INTO THE **NORTH POLE!!**

GOLLEE-BOOM! **SANTA CLAUS!** AM I EVER GLAD TO SEE **YOU!**

NO! NO! **T.T.!** IT'S NO USE! THIS TIME YOU'RE **TOO LATE!!**

FLUMP!

JING

TERR'BLE THOMPSON! THERE'LL BE **NO** SANTA CLAUS THIS CHRISTMAS!!

BUT, SANTA! IT'S-IT'S YOUR **DUTY!**

---DUTY-**PATOOTY!** THE WHOLE FUN OF BEING SANTA IS HAVING FOLKS **BELIEVE** IN ME!!

JING JING JING

TT

--- BUT I KNOW, THE ACTUAL **FACTS, TT!** NOBODY REALLY BELIEVES IN ME AT **ALL!**

GOSH, SANTA---

--YOU HAVE A **REAL NEAT** PLACE HERE! - ARE ALL THESE ROOMS FULL OF **TOYS!!**

TERR'BLE, **NO!** DON'T OPEN THAT **DOOR!!**

JING JING

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ZOW!

POOSH!

LETTERS, SIR, LETTERS! THIS **PROVES** THAT KIDS BELIEVE IN YOU!!

TT

JUST LOOK AT THE **POSTMARKS, TT!** THEY'RE ALL FROM BEFORE TELEVISION WAS INVENTED! **MODERN** KIDS THINK I'M **FAKE!**

-SO THAT'S WHY I DECIDED--- **KIDS ARE FAKE,** TOO! AND I'M STAYING HOME!

GENE DEITCH

JING JING JING

DO SOMETHING, **TT!!** ⟶ 12-18

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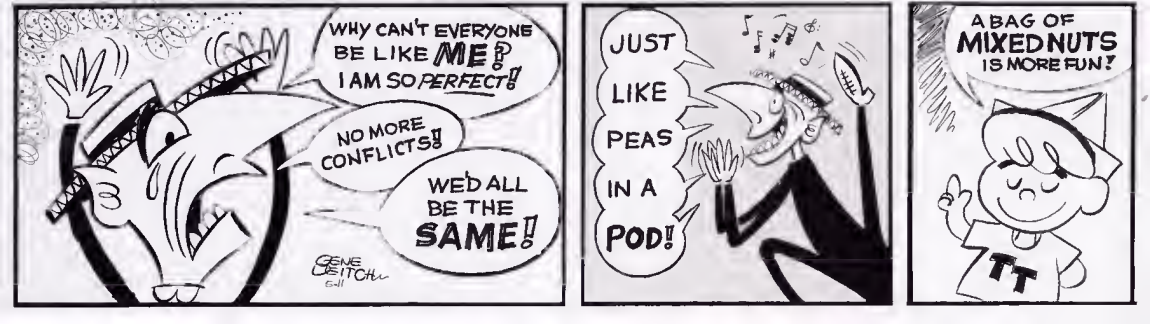
WHY CAN'T EVERYONE BE LIKE ME? I AM SO PERFECT!
NO MORE CONFLICTS!
WE'D ALL BE THE SAME!
GENE DEITCH
JUST LIKE PEAS IN A POD!
A BAG OF MIXED NUTS IS MORE FUN!
TT